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In re application of

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Group 2813

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METHOD OF REMOVING POLYMER AND APPARATUS
FOR DOING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.